



CHARLES T. DICKERSON
Administrator
Armed Forces Retirement Home
Gulfport, MS

Mr. Charles T. Dickerson is assigned to the Armed Forces Retirement Home, serving as the Administrator in Gulfport, MS effective July 1, 2012.

Mr. Dickerson serves under the direction of the Chief Operating Officer (COO), who is the senior management official of the AFRH Agency. Mr. Dickerson is responsible for assisting the AFRH COO in executing the agency's mission, policies and programs, and assures compliance with Federal statutes, regulations and applicable decisions and directions. He provides oversight and ensures coordination of the AFRH-G activities with the facility's infrastructure departments, which include the Corporate Business Resource Office, Health Care Services, Resident Services, Campus Operations and Support Services. He supervises the facility's Service Chiefs.

Prior to his selection as Administrator, Mr. Dickerson served as the Chief of Resident Services of AFRH Washington from December 2000 to June 2012. His eleven plus years as Chief of Resident Services, along with his active military service in the Air Force, and his Certification as an Aging Services Professional (CASP) with the University of North Texas, has provided him with the skills and experience required to ensure that aging military veterans are provided a high level of care in a Continuing Care Retirement Community.

Mr. Dickerson graduated from Christian County High School. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he served 27 years of active duty. During his military career, he held several key positions, which included Command Chief Master Sergeant and Commandant of the Air Force Senior Non-Commission Officer (NCO) Academy. Mr. Dickerson obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Resource Administration at Saint Leo College in Florida graduating with Magna Cum Laude and received his Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Management and Development with a special emphasis in training and education at Chapman University in Orange County, California.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Air Force Achievement Medal. He has received numerous performance awards and advancements in his Federal career.